

SPORTS

CLARK CHARGERS V.S. GREEN VALLEY GATORS; ELDORADO SUNDEVILS V.S. WESTERN WARRIORS

By Bill Lee
This Saturday marks the opening of the Class AAA Southern Zone Conference playoffs between four of the most explosive offensive squads in the conference.

Exciting football will be in the air as the Clark Chargers hit the road to take on the top-seeded Green Valley Gators.

As kickoff commences at 2:00 p.m., it will be evident that the Gators will have to play tougher "D" than last week, in order to advance to the Zone Finals game next Saturday, November 14. The Chaparral Cowboys played with the intensity it might take to overcome the Gators but fell short in the season finale last Thursday. The

home field advantage theory may be taken in consideration, but this is the playoffs, Clark still maintains an excellent chance to gain the Zone Finals berth against the winner of the Eldorado-Western matchup. The Chargers are still reeling from their impressive victory over Bishop Gorman, at the Silver Bowl, last Thursday.

When the Sundevils and Warriors meet at 5:30 p.m., at Western High School, it will be a clash of two high-powered squads with octane for days. Still pumped up from their victory over Basic, in which they had to win by a certain combination of scores, the 'Devils will be making camp on the Warriors reservation with Western wait-

ing in the wings.

Western will be ready to take a stand and will be prepared to pass the test, especially if it comes down to one or two points. If deep in Eldorado territory, on fourth down situations, the Warriors can rely on their dynamic kicking game.

At press time, none of the coaches could be reached for comments about the games, but not to worry, these matchups can talk for themselves because actions will speak louder than words.

Last week's sluggish play

should've brought the Gators down to earth, and they should be ready for the Chargers' attack. Green Valley can't afford to slack off with the Chargers on the prowl.

On the other side of town, both the Sundevils and the Warriors have had to face mid-season frustrations. Obviously, both squads have overcome their difficulties to advance to the post-season and let their spirits carry them to the biggest game of the season. Western is playing for respect, while Eldog is trying to hold their reign.

SENTINEL-VOICE PREP FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Class AAA South. Conf. Zone Semi-Finals

Saturday November 7th

Clark at Green Valley 2:00 P.M.

Eldorado at Western 5:30 P.M.

Class AAA North. Conf. Zone Semi-Finals

Friday & Saturday November 7th & 8th

South Tahoe at McQueen 7:30 P.M.

Reed at Wooster 1:30 P.M.

FINAL SUNRISE DIVISION

GREEN VALLEY	5-0	8-0-1
ELDORADO	3-2	6-3
CHAPARRAL	3-2	5-4
BASIC	3-2	3-5
RANCHO	1-4	2-7
VALLEY	0-5	0-9

FINAL SUNSET DIVISION

WESTERN	5-1	7-2
CLARK	5-1	6-3
BISHOP GORMAN	4-2	5-4
CIM-MEMORIAL	3-3	4-4
BONANZA	2-4	3-5
CHEYENNE	1-5	2-6
LAS VEGAS	1-5	2-7

SENTINEL-VOICE STAFF PREDICTIONS FOR ZONE TITLE GAME & WINNER

L. BROWN - Editor - Green Valley over Clark, Western over Eldorado; Green Valley over Western- GREEN VALLEY
B. LEE - Sports Staff Writer - Green Valley over Clark, Eldorado over Western; Eldorado over Green Valley- ELDORADO
W. BROWN - Production - Green Valley over Clark, Eldorado over Western; Green Valley over Eldorado- GREEN VALLEY
W. RAMIREZ - Sports Editor - Clark over Green Valley, Eldorado over Western; Eldorado over Clark-ELDORADO

SHOWTIME

With a total of 25 games slated for this weekend, the NBA will be kicking off their 47th season Friday evening at 4:30 p.m. Each of the league's 27 teams will play at least once, in sites ranging from Boston to Portland to Cleveland to Yokohama, Japan.

On Friday evening, TNT will broadcast an opening night double-header. In the opener, at 5:00 p.m., two-time World Champion Chicago will travel to Richfield Coliseum to face Central Division rival Cleveland in a rematch of last spring's Eastern Conference Finals won by Chicago in six games.

The nightcap, starting at approx. 10:30 p.m., will highlight the powerful play of Hakeem Olajuwon and the Houston Rockets against the young and rising Seattle Supersonics, led by Shawn Kemp and veteran Rickey Pierce, at the sold out, 15,640-capacity

Yokohama Arena.

Opening-day will also feature the return of the "human-highlight-film" Dominique Wilkins, who will be back in the Atlanta Hawks lineup after recovering from last season's Achilles tendon injury. The Hawks will renew their rivalry very early in the season when they travel to Chicago Stadium to face the Bulls Saturday night.

Nine teams will boast new coaches to start their 1992-93 campaign — Dan Issel with Denver, Ron Rothstein with Detroit, Randy Pfund with the L.A. Lakers, Mike Dunleavy with Milwaukee, Chuck Daly with New Jersey, Doug Moe with Philadelphia, Paul Westphal

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Phoenix -6 over L.A. RAMS
Current Record (32-14-2) including preseason
69.5% WINNERS
Best Bets 13-8-- Upset Specials 19-6-2
OTHER SUNDAY GAMES
PHILADELPHIA -6-1/2 v.s. L.A. Raiders
New Orleans -8 v.s. NEW ENGLAND
HOUSTON -11 v.s. Cleveland
N.Y. GIANTS -9 v.s. Green Bay
Miami -6-1/2 v.s. INDIANAPOLIS
Minnesota -5-1/2 v.s. TAMPA BAY
Washington -12-1/2 v.s. SEATTLE
CHICAGO -11 v.s. Cincinnati
MONDAY NIGHT
San Francisco -7 v.s. ATLANTA